

February 23, 2021

Director  
Office of Child Care  
330 C Street SW, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20201

Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how the Paiute Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony (aka Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe) plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplement Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child Care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

1. Direct Services/Subsidies –

- To continue to pay for child care services, based on Child Care certificates and not attendance.
- To waive the co-pay fees for families that are eligible for the program.
- To provide PPE equipment and Health & Safety cleaning supplies.
- To raise the subsidy payment amounts for family and relative care.

2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices –

- Hiring an employee or contractor to work on Health & Safety Standards to provide a final codes. For improvement of the Consumer Education process in the Tribal service area.

3. Grants or Assistance –

- To continue to pay based on Child Care certificates and not attendance to help with the loss of service hours.
- To provide eligible providers with grants per quarter to assist with purchasing PPE equipment, cleaning supplies and other needs to provide safe services to families.
- To support child care providers with computers or laptops and Internet service to assist children with distance learning and with their management system.

4. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to Pandemic –
  - To provide a Start Up Assistance for new eligible child care providers.
  - After eligibility process is complete, to continue to pay for child care services, based on Child Care certificates and not attendance.
5. Other
  - Establish and maintain a computerized child care management system and strong policies and procedures of the program.

Respectfully Submitted,

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